

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to an Advisory Action mailed on March 29, 2006. This Reply and Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and should be entered subsequent to the entering of the prior Reply and Amendment dated March 3, 2006, since the amendments to the claims in this Reply and Amendment build on the amendments to the claims in the prior Reply and Amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims 1-27 are respectfully requested.

Present Status of the Patent Application

The Claims 1-27 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-27 have been rejected by the Office Action of January 3, 2006. Claims 1, 10, and 19 have been amended. The amendments to the claims were made to avoid any misinterpretation as suggested in section 3 of the Advisory Action. There is no intent to surrender equivalence.

CONCLUSION

The other cited art of record has been reviewed, and it is believed that the claims, as amended, patentably distinguish thereover.

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that now pending claims 1-27 as amended are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion

of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 619-231-3666.

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Respectfully submitted,

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